



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 19 July 2020



Complying with the NSW Government Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, Masses resumed with restrictions. From 1st July, our church can have 210 people at a time adhering to the four-square-metre rule.

MASS TIMES

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9:15am
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9.15am
Friday: 12noon
Saturday: 9.15am & Vigil
5.00pm
Sunday: 8:30am 10am
& 5.00pm

Weekend Masses, Saturday, 5:00 pm vigil; Sunday, 8:30 am; 10:00 am and 5:00 pm no booking for 210 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with Weekday masses.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday: 11.00am -12noon

Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. (Please call Parish Office)

Weddings: By Appointment (Please call Parish Office)



REFLECTION

The sower has sown good deed in his field for a healthy wheat harvest, but there are also weeds growing in the same patch. It resembles wheat but it is not. Like the disciples, instinctively, one would like to pull out the weeds growing with the wheat, but to do that would also risk damaging the wheat. Both need to co-exist for a while before the weeds can be pulled out. In our life we may encounter situations or people that we consider necessary to 'pull out'. How often do we want to get rid of what we consider the 'weeds' in our life: a person who disagrees with our way of thinking or the colleague at work who challenges us? How impatient are we even with ourselves to get rid of our failings? Nevertheless, Jesus wants us to understand that we need to learn to coexist with the 'weeds'. There will be a right time to separate the wheat from the weeds. How do I co-exist with what is unpleasant, disagreeable and in conflict with my personality? Am I patient in discerning the time I need to co-exist with these situations and people? How discerning am I to know when to separate from them.

God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections



THE MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious

Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this

confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother the Word

Incarnate, despise not my petitions; but In Thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

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Dear parishioners,

COVID-19 remains present and highly infectious in the community. With the relaxation of isolation measures and during this winter time, an increase in cases is expected. We are therefore encouraged to download the CovidSafe App and abide by the latest public health advice.

Further easing of restrictions from 1 July was announced by the Archdiocese with churches in NSW to open under the four-square-metre rule with strict conditions: we must take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and to observe the directives we have received. With four-square-metre rule, our church can have 210 people including upstairs. Dot markers are placed where people should sit.

It is a requirement of the Archdiocese that attendees should write their name, telephone or email address in the sheet provided upon church entry at main door, side doors are closed.

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church is open for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 3.00pm Tuesday to Saturday**. Social distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required.
2. **Daily Mass:**
Tuesday- Thursday and Saturday 9.15am
Friday 11.00am-12.00pm Exposition of the Holy Eucharist followed by Mass at 12.00pm.
Maximum of 210 people. Social distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required.
3. **Saturday** morning Mass is followed by **confession** until **10.30am**.
4. **Weekend Mass**, regular schedule resumes, **no bookings are required, maximum of 210 people.**
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am; 10:00am; 5:00pm
No more live streamed mass from 5 July.
Please come early when attending weekend mass for registration and to secure your seats. With the four-square-metre rule, we will only have 210 people inside the church on a first come, first serve basis.
5. All Catholics continue to be dispensed from Sunday obligations.
6. At-risk parishioners (elderly, the sick and those with compromised immune and respiratory systems) should still not attend.
7. Anointing of the sick will continue to be administered as a Viaticum for the gravely ill and the dying.
8. For **funerals** up to 210 people are permitted.
9. **Baptisms** can be celebrated with also maximum of 210 attendees.
10. **Weddings** are also permitted with four-square-metre-rule up to 210 people.

If you or someone you love is ill and you wish to offer a prayer for them, Father George and myself are available to pray for you over the telephone. Please call to organise.

Please remember that you may offer Mass for anniversaries, special intentions, thanksgiving or any reason simply by placing your request in an envelope

and bringing that to the office or in the mass offering box at the presbytery.

Please continue to check our parish website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au as it is being updated. You may also contact us via Email: info@olfkingsgrove.org.au or Ph: 9150 9665.

Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta
Parish Priest

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

20 Mon

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

21 Tue

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

22 Wed

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603) Pss Prop

23 Thu

Saint Bridget, Religious

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 (398)

24 Fri

Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)

25 Sat

Saint James, Apostle

Feast

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop

26 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109)

PRAYERS for our Parish:

"Welcome everyone to our live celebration of the Mass and the joy of receiving the Blessed Eucharist.

As the caring Community of OLF Kingsgrove, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters living in **Rayment Avenue & Richland Street**, praying for their needs and intentions."



Tax receipts for Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priest Retirement Fund for financial year ending 30 June 2020 are now available for collection from the church foyer. If you no longer claim tax on your donations and do not require tax receipt for the next financial year 2020/2021, please advise the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2020/21

The new sets are ready for collection at the church foyer. Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and pick the correct one. The archdiocese can still offer 30% tax deduction. Instead of envelopes, you could opt for periodic payment using credit card by contacting Parish Office, ph 9150 9665.

PARISH DONATIONS Thank you for your continued financial support of the parish either by the planned giving envelopes or by credit card. Your contributions will enable us to keep the parish running. We don't want to pressure you and understand current circumstances but if you are able to help, it would be very much appreciated. We now have the facility for credit card donation through our website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au. Please Click on **SUPPORT US on the top right of screen, then Donate, and 'Click here to donate to Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove'**. There is a drop down arrow to select biller code for the type of donation you wish to give, either Planned Giving, First Collection, Second Collection, etc., then follow the next steps.

Alternatively, for your donation via direct deposit or electronic funds transfer (EFT) below are our bank details:

**Commonwealth Bank: BSB 062-784
Account Number: 5025001
Account Name: Our Lady of Fatima Parish,
Kingsgrove**

Reference: Name & envelope number (if Planned Giver and wish to claim 30% tax deduction).

We need volunteers to be rostered as main entrance door attendants/counters at each of the weekend masses to oversee our compliance with safety directives. If interested, please call Parish Office, 91509665, Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

6 August 2020

8:00 pm RSVP: 3 August

Coordinators: Paul and Clothilde Elsibai

Phone: 0410 583 808



ONE MEAL
IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

One Meal Kingsgrove

Wednesday 22 July

5-6pm

Outside the Clune Centre

Next door to OLF Church

89 Shaw St Kingsgrove



**FREE DINNER
ALL ARE WELCOME**

THE MINISTRY OF EXPECTANT PARENTS AND BABIES

Due to the current corona virus restrictions we are unable to have a blessing for our Expectant Parents this month.

However, Our Lady of Fatima parish wish all our Expectant Parents every blessing for a safe and healthy birth.

PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

Father we thank you for your marvellous gift; you have allowed us to share in your divine parenthood.

During this time of waiting,

We ask you to protect and nurture

These first mysterious stirrings of life.

May our child come safely into the light of the world and to the new birth of baptism.

Mother of God,

We entrust our child to your loving heart.

Amen

Parent Line 1300 1300 52

Many families are in the midst of or are facing serious challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and need extra support but don't know where to start. Parent Line can help parents by providing support and strategies to manage. Call us 7 days a week on 1300 1300 52.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Weekend

We are open for a face to face marriage preparation weekend August 1-2 at St Joseph's Baulkham Hills. Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and married life. Spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. Further information and registration:

www.engagedencounter.org.au



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Coleen Davoren, Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper and Millie Czerny (Huntingdon Gardens), Merle Kenna (Warrigal, Shell Cove), Esme Roberts (St Mary's Hostel, Berkeley) Maria Ryan (Bupa, Clemton Park), Mike Skennar (Maronite Sisters Village, Dulwich Hill), Jane Gallo (Blakehurst Aged Care Centre), Patricia North (Southaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), Monica Cherry (Leigh Place, Roselands), Noelene Bennett and Enid Taylor (John Paul Village); Carmela Lazzaro (Menaville Nursing Home); Nancy Dawson (Stella Maris Retirement Home); Pat Parkinson (Bexley Park Aged Care); Frances English (Strathfield Gardens), Patrick Lehane (Homewood Aged Care), Yuk Hwo Sin (Fairlea Aged Care).

Parishioners who are Sick: Margaret McCafferty, John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), Angelo Taranto, James Crilto, Bambina Canosa, Alida Banks, Govind Reddy, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Antonietta Roberto, Lou Rovali, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Ben Xuereb, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz, Gabby Maalouf.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Felicidad Cadiz, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Filomena Florival De Araujo, Peter McGlinchey, Dougie Harris, Arturo Iponla, Kwementyaye Palmer, Margolit Phillips, Dr Felix Merlino, Angelo Di Mateo, Josephina Parise, Souad Ziter, Ian Ravaillion, Ivan Bozic, Jean Rovali.

Anniversaries: Edward Deady, Maruca Maria Angela, Caterina Giannocolo, Angelina De Fina, Ada Giannocolo, Graziella Azara, Marisa Za, Victor Abela, Frank Dimarco, Joseph Sealey, Leslie Ireland, Aubrey Maxwell, Hazel Doyle, Rachel Donley, Joseph Caruana, Eileen Kenyon, Damien Lynn, Lilian Davis, Kenneth Hyde, Esther McCarthy, Connie Cheng, Mary Watts, Ernest Munro, Thomas Rodgers, Nicola Lisi, Raffaele Triani, Harold Shaw, Doris Warham, Clement McDermott, Moira Beavis, Eileen Ahern, Vittoria Rumigz, Anna Goff.

Also For: Thanksgiving and intentions for Ottavio Di Benedetto, Nina Angeles Moncay, prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 25/26 JULY

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	P Frederick	J M Touma
Commentator:	K Doherty	P Lee
Acolyte:	Tom	Jeremy
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	S Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	T Coorey	
Acolyte:	Anthony	Michelle



Prayers against the Spread of Corona Virus

God our Father, we come to you in our need. We ask for your protection against the COVID-19 Corona Virus, that has claimed many lives and has affected many. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and its disease and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion and of those governments and private agencies that must find a cure and a solution to this pandemic. We pray for those afflicted, may they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reign with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**



"Safeguarding in our Parish

It is my responsibility and your responsibility!

Are you a part of the Children's Liturgy, Children's choir, Youth Ministry, a Acolyte or Minister of Holy Communion, Senior Altar Server, Reader, Warden or counter?

To protect our children and youth, if you have not attended a parish Safeguarding Induction Training session, please register for an on-line training course at <https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1>

If you are over 18, you also need a Working with Children (WWC) approval that you can apply for online.

Volunteers do not need to pay for the WWC.

Thank you to the volunteers of our OLF Community who have already attended Safeguarding Training and supplied details of their WWC to the Parish Office.

During June, the Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office is asking adults, youth and children to participate in a staying safe online 5 minute CyberSafety

Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TC7CYQ3>

If you have Safeguarding concerns you wish to raise, you can approach Fr Casey, or email John Deacon and Gina Giuffrida, PSSO (Parish Safeguarding Support Officer) via the email

address safeguardingPSSO@olfkingsgrove.org.au

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police.

Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingequities@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.